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SUBJECT: PROTESTING THE IRANIAN REGIME'S TREATMENT OF
RELIGIOUS MINORITIES

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(U) PolOff delivered reftel demarche to MFA Iran Desk Officer
Stefano De Leo on April 7. De Leo said Italy shares U.S.
concerns about Iran's treatment of religious minorities,
including the Bahai. He added that it is equally important
for the international community to protest Iranian human
rights violations, in addition to the nuclear issue, in our
efforts to change the Iranian regime's behavior.
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